1	2	3	4	5
25	Tripura	686.81	351.54	51.18
26	Uttar Pradesh	15748.42	9497.98	60.31
27	Uttaranchal	346.23	173.03	49.97
28	West Bengal	6082.13	2855.85	46.95
29	A&N Islands	17.65	1.90	10.73
30	Chandigarh	28.38	6.59	23.22
31	D & N Haveli	14.02	6.10	43.51
32	Daman &Diu	11.51	1.52	13.20
33	NCT Delhi	331.35	14.16	4.27
34	Lakshdweep	9.77	1.78	18.21
35	Pondicherry	61.58	36.49	59.26
	TOTAL:	94954.40	54076.63	56.95

*From August, 1995 to March, 2005.

Overseas patients

2052. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of overseas patients are increasing for medical treatment in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken steps to keep close watch about the inflow of medical tourists into India to get treatment from various hospitals across the country;

(c) whether Government are getting any monetary benefit from the medical tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Although no official data is collated for foreign patients in India, however, India is emerging as one of the preferred destinations for medical tourists in Asia. It is estimated that around 150,000 foreign patients visited India during 2003-04.

(c) and (d) The influx of foreign tourists to some States generates increased demands for healthcare services resulting in creation of additional

infrastructure, employment generation, development of manpower and building up of foreign exchange reserves.

NGOs and AIDS patients in Andhra Pradesh

2053. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS patients in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number, names and details of addresses of NGOs implementing AIDS control programme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the details of funds provided to these NGOs, district-wise by the Union Government/State Government/Foreign Agencies during the year 2004-05,2005-06 and 2006-07, NGO-wise and foreign angency-wise;

(d) whether any NGO in the State had been found misutilising the funds released under AIDS control programme; and

(e) if so, action taken against each of such organisation and remedial measures proposed to be taken to curb such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) The number of reported AIDS cases, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh is given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Under National AIDS Control Programme, the funding of NGOs for HIV/AIDS prevention and control has been decentralized to the respective State AIDS Control Societies since 1999. The district-wise number, names, details of addresses and funds provided to these NGOs implementing AIDS control programme in Andhra Pradesh during the years 2004-05,2005-06,2006-07 as reported by Andhra Pradesh AIDS Control Society and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is annexed at Annexure [See Appendix 210, Annexure No. 3]

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.